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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KATSUMI KANEHIRA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LAU, T. S.  
SERIAL NO: 09/774,621 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 1, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2863  
FOR: DETERIORATION DIAGNOSTIC :  
METHOD AND EQUIPMENT :  
THEREOF

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.